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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: June 15, 2013

- **9 C.F.R.** § **2.40(b)(2)** Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors):
- (b)Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include:
- (2) The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of the animals in your care. APHIS observed the following:

- 1) A Patagonian Cavy unable to bear its full weight on its left front leg.
- 2) A yearling brown and white gobex unable to stand up and walk without great difficulty, and only able to walk on its knees.

Date of Violation: June 15, 2013

9 C.F.R. § **3.125(a)** Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

You failed to keep an animal housing facility structurally sound, in good repair to protect the animals from injury, and to contain them. For example, several animal enclosures (e.g., goat, gobex, ibex, ram, fallow deer, Barbados sheep, Jacobs sheep) had fencing in various states of disrepair. Some of the fencing problems included, but were not limited to, saging fencing, fencing with broken wires, protruding sharp points, and fencing approaching failure.

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Date of Violation: January 14, 2014

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You failed to provide adequate veterinary care and use appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries of the animals in your care. APHIS observed a white rabbit housed with a female, black and white rabbit. The white rabbit sat hunched and shaking in the corner of the enclosure. The animal had reddened, hairless skin that appeared swollen along with several scabbed areas on the right ear and the inside of both eyes because of a previous attack.

Date of Violation: January 14, 2014

9 C.F.R. § **3.50(a)** Structural strength. Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for rabbits shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair, to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals, and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

You failed to keep an outdoor housing facility for rabbits in good repair to protect the animals from injury. An outdoor primary rabbit enclosure had nails protruding from the surface of the lower wooden door frame, which posed a risk of injury to the animals.

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You failed to keep an animal housing facility structurally sound, in good repair to protect the animals from injury, and to contain them. For example, several animal enclosures (e.g., goat, gobex, Patagonian cavy, coati mundi) had fencing in various states of disrepair. Some of the fencing problems included, but were not limited to, protruding sharp points and fencing approaching failure.

Date of Violation: May 20, 2014

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You failed to keep an animal housing facility structurally sound, in good repair to protect the animals from injury, and to contain them. An enclosure housing three (3) coati mundi had sharp wire protruding from the corners of the green nest box on the upper platform. Additionally, the chain link fencing on the west side of a gobex enclosure, housing thirteen (13) animals, had numerous sharp ends protruding into the enclosure.

Date of Violation: May 20, 2014

9 C.F.R. § **3.130** Watering. If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

You failed to keep water receptacles clean and sanitary. The enclosures housing an eland and two (2) rams had dirty water receptacles, and the inside surfaces of the receptacles were a green color.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$4,464.

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